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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 31, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued October 31, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 31, 2002 Final Office Action is due January 31, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 240 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

REMARKS

Claims 208, 210, 213, 214, 221-225, 228, 230, 231, 233-240, and

OK TO ENTER 1/3/03